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Dear Phil:

Thank you for your letter of 4 April. Even as it arrived, the selection process for a replacement for was well under way. I am sure that you will understand that when dealing with an assignment such as this one, it takes a bit of time to ensure that we carefully consider all available candidates and make the very best selection possible. We will be getting back to you shortly, however, with a specific selection.

I am hopeful that circumstances at the Naval War College will permit Keith's replacement to conduct at least an elective on today's intelligence function in our government.

I appreciate your kind invitation to be a visiting lecturer for your course in the late fall. I am sure that you will appreciate that at this stage I can only tender a very tentative acceptance, but I would like to do it if conflicts do not develop. On this matter, also, I will be in touch with you later.

Yours.

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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